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1. YOU MAY ENDORSE CHAIRMAN'S SUGGESTION (PARA 5, REF A)
THAT WORKING GROUP PAPER ON SHAPE ASSESSMENT OF OPTION III

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SHOULD SEEK MERELY TO NOTE DIFFERENT NATIONAL COMMENTS,

AS WELL AS CANADIAN REP'S SUGGESTION (PARA 6) THAT
PAPER REFLECT TECHNICAL NATURE OF WORKING GROUP'S MANDATE.
WE ARE UNABLE TO PROVIDE YOU WITH COMMENTS ON THE PAPER
AT PRESENT, AND YOU SHOULD NOT TRY TO DELAY DRAFTING OF
WG REPORT PENDING US COMMENTS. AS EXPRESSED IN STATE
184824, WE WOULD PREFER TO HAVE OTHER ALLIES TAKE LEAD IN
COMMENTING ON THIS ASSESSMENT.

2. WE CONCUR IN MISSION SUGGESTION (PARA 8, REF A) FOR
DEALING WITH SHAPE ASSESSMENT OF BELGIAN AND UK PAPERS.
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